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Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter of 22 November 1950 commenting on [REDACTED] three reports on his trips to [REDACTED] respectively, together with those reports, has been received. The latter have been carefully digested by appropriate staff members here who wish to commend [REDACTED] for his comprehensive examination of the problems at hand and the thorough reporting and evaluation of same. To this I wish to add a word of appreciation for the apparently good public relations work he effected among the Signal officers at [REDACTED]

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The suggestion for modifying [REDACTED] recorders is welcomed and approved with the qualification that the modification be accomplished within thirty days. The reason for this is that we are planning to supply [REDACTED] with electronic dictaphone equipment as soon as feasible, probably within the next three to eight months. Nevertheless, we do feel that in the meantime the small expenditure on the Ekotape machines will pay for itself in production.

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Has [REDACTED] any information on the transmitters at the [REDACTED] Presumably the 20 KW transmitters are short-wave, or a medium-wave receiving post would not be contemplated at such close range. However, unless proven reception from the other facilities now installed there has been used as evidence that our monitoring is feasible, it would appear a reception test may be warranted before we move into the space, for even the radar may cause interference.

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Action on these matters will, of course, be taken up directly with [REDACTED]

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The Blattechreiber appears to be a sufficient technical advance to warrant the purchase of one machine for a thorough operational test. While we are still not too enthusiastic about this type of transmission and printing, the improvement may be found sufficient to warrant procuring an additional three machines for other [REDACTED]

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We feel there will be sufficient assistance [REDACTED] can offer by handling the communications phase when the [REDACTED] moves to justify a return trip at that time, if he can be spared. However, [REDACTED] should not leave [REDACTED] unless all newly initiated and pending matters are well taken care of.

Sincerely,

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